BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Southern California Edison Company (E 3338-E) for Authority to Institute a Rate Stabilization Plan with a Rate Increase and End of Rate Freeze Tariffs.

Application 00-11-038 (Filed November 16, 2000)

Emergency Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to Adopt a Rate Stabilization Plan. Application 00-11-056 (Filed November 22, 2000)

Petition of THE UTILITY REFORM NETWORK for Modification of Resolution E-3527.

Application 00-10-028 (Filed October 17, 2000)

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING GRANTING PETITIONS TO INTERVENE AND REQUEST TO ACCEPT LATE-FILED COMMENTS

Petition to Intervene

The City of Fresno (Fresno) petitions to intervene in this proceeding. Fresno seeks the intervention for purposes of filing comments on the Draft Decision of Administrative Law Judge Pulsifer relating to the allocation of California Department of Water Resources (DWR) revenue requirements among utility customers of the three major utilities in California. Fresno is a significant consumer of electrical and other utility service of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) and has an interest in how costs are allocated to customers of PG&E.

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Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. (Air Products) also petitions to intervene in this proceeding. Air Products has been a participant in the proceeding as a member of the California Industrial Users (CIU) group, a party to this proceeding. Air Products believes, however, that certain discrete issues appear likely to arise in this proceeding which would warrant separate comment by Air Products. Accordingly, Air Products files its petition to intervene.

No party objects to Fresno's or Air Product's petitions to intervene. Accordingly, they are each granted.

Late-Filed Comments

The California Manufacturer's & Technology Association (CMTA) move for leave to file comments on the Draft Decision in this proceeding one day out-of-time. CMTA states that the delay in filing the comments was due to the state of emergency declared for Washington, D.C. on September 11 and the resulting office closings. The motion of CMTA to file comments one day out-of-time is granted.

IT IS RULED that:

- 1. The Petition to Intervene filed by the City of Fresno is hereby granted.
- 2. The Petition to Intervene filed by Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. is hereby granted.
- 3. The motion of California Manufacturer's & Technology Association to file comments one day out-of-time is granted.

Dated October 15, 2001, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Thomas R. Pulsifer
Thomas R. Pulsifer
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Granting Petitions to Intervene and Requests to Accept Late-Filed Comments on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated October 15, 2001, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Antonina V. Swansen
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A.00-11-038 et al. TRP/avs